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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kiyohiko YOKOTA, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALPHA-OLEFIN-AROMATIC VINYL COMPOUND COPOLYMER

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-up Copy in the above-identified application.

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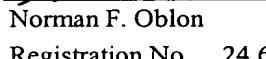


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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALPHA-OLEFIN/AROMATIC VINYL COPOLYMER

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

11. (New) A method for producing an  $\alpha$ -olefin/aromatic vinyl compound copolymer, comprising copolymerizing an  $\alpha$ -olefin and an aromatic vinyl compound in the presence of a copolymerization catalyst comprising a transition metal compound component (A) and a co-catalyst component (B), wherein the component (A) is represented by the following Formula I:

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